

IV. REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1,7 and 12 are cancelled. Claims 4 and 10 are rewritten in independent form. Claims 2-3, 5-6, are amended to be dependent on claim 4. Claims 8-9, and 11 are amended to be dependent on claim 10. Claims 2-6 and 8-11 are presented for further consideration.

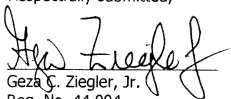
The Office Action and Responsive Remarks

Claims 4 and 10 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the claims from which they were dependent. These claims are allowed. Claims 1, 7, and 12 are cancelled. The remaining dependent claims are amended to be dependent from allowed claims. Applicant submits that such amendments are properly entered under 37USC1.116 and accordingly, Examiner is requested to enter these amendments.

For all of the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$120 for a one month extension of time in which to respond and for any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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